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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We need local providers to compete with the major players (AT&T, Comcast, etc.). We had bad customer support and inflated prices (after initial teaser rates) from the big players, and only found a good provider with a fair price locally (Sonic, in the Bay Area). You need to ensure that local provider can continue to compete with the big companies and give them access to copper and other existing network infrastructure!

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